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**S. M. WHITE**

PHONE NO. 26

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

## A Horrible Death.

Jas. R. Haston, aged 40 years, who lived on the Courtney farm, three miles northeast of Keytesville, met a horrible death Tuesday morning while running a corn-crusher or feed-grinder at the home of his neighbor, I. N. Dean. The grinder belonged to Mr. Dean, and Mr. Haston was operating it with his own team, grinding chicken feed. He got down on his stomach to remove an accumulation of crushed corn or some obstruction from the grinder. The team shied, and Mr. Dean undertook to catch the horses, calling to Mr. Haston at the same time.

The shying of the team caused the lever to come around more quickly than Mr. Haston expected, and as he raised his head the lever, to which the horses were hitched, struck and pushed his head against the side of the grinder, crushing both temple bones, both parietal bones and the frontal bone of the skull.

Mr. Dean immediately pulled Mr. Haston's body from the grinder, but the victim of the awful accident only gasped two or three times after his body was removed. Death was almost instantaneous and he hardly had time to realize what caused it. He leaves a wife and eight children, the eldest of whom is a son about 19 years old.

Fortunately for his family, who are in straitened circumstances, Mr. Haston joined the Knights & Ladies of Security and took out \$1,000 insurance in favor of his wife only about three weeks ago.

Dr. B. Hughes, coroner, went out and viewed the body, but did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

Funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. J. A. Hughes of Dalton Wednesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Dalton and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

The COURIER condoles with the sorrowing widow and children in their great affliction.

The girl who works is the uncrowned princess of American life.

## CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Regular May, 1906, Term at Keytesville.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906.

### CIVIL CASES.

- 1 Susan G. Redman et al, ex parte, partition.
- 2 Coal & Iron National Bank vs. J. L. Ritzenthaler, suit on notes.
- 3 Coal & Iron National Bank vs. J. K. Robertson & Son, suit on notes.
- 4 Frances V. Riley vs. Jesse Riley et al, partition.
- 5 George F. Wahl et al vs. Sophia Hecke et al, partition.
- 6 Louis W. Grotjan et al vs. Sophia Hayes et al, partition.
- 7 William Hopkins vs. Jacob Schrenk, receivership.
- 8 James Maddox et al vs. Nannie O. Pollard et al, equity.
- 9 Kate Spindle vs. L. D. Hyde et al, equity.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 8.

### CRIMINAL CASES.

- 10 State of Missouri vs. Charles Randolph, felonious assault.
- 11 State of Missouri vs. Clark McCurry, murder.
- 12 State of Missouri vs. Thomas J. Johnson, common assault.
- 13 State of Missouri vs. J. H. Burrus, felonious assault.

### CIVIL CASES.

- 14 W. J. Kennell vs. Chariton county, suit to ascertain title.
  - 15 C. E. Goldberg vs. Chariton county, suit to ascertain title.
- THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.
- 16 Mary Morgan vs. Andrew J. Marsh, unlawful detainer.
  - 17 W. A. Colson vs. Emma Dickson et al, equity.
  - 18 Andrew Mackay, Jr., vs. L. H. Herring et al, ejectment.
  - 19 Charlie Page vs. Annie Page, divorce.
  - 20 Cynthia Simpson vs. Taylor Simpson, divorce.
  - 21 Drainage district No. 5 vs. Joseph Gross, damages—appeal.
  - 22 Drainage district No. 5 vs. James T. Warden, same.
  - 23 Drainage district No. 5 vs. Henry Hopner, same.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 10.

- 24 J. M. Peery vs. Pence Bros., suit on contract.
- 25 F. M. Veatch vs. W. G. Pfeiffer, conversion.
- 26 Charles Johnson vs. Mattie Johnson, divorce.
- 27 Thomas W. Glasscock vs. Asa Elliott, slander.
- 28 Nancy Hayes et al vs. Mary White et al, partition.
- 29 Zelia Phillips vs. Charles Phillips, divorce.
- 30 John F. Whitesides et al vs. Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy.
- 31 Eliza T. Whitesides et al vs. Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy.
- 32 Mattie Cuddy vs. Aey Cuddy, divorce.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 11.

- 33 Stewart Boyd et al vs. Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy.
- 34 Allen Medlin et al vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Co., suit on policy.
- 35 E. W. Price vs. J. D. Cunningham et al, damages.
- 36 David Brinker vs. Mary Brinker et al, ejectment.
- 37 Claud Mizner et al vs. John W. Mixner et al, partition.
- 38 Martha J. Packer vs. James Packey et al, specific performance.
- 39 Maggie Flomerfelt vs. Elmer Flomerfelt, divorce.
- 40 Henry Reese vs. Otto Reese et al, partition.
- 41 Jennie Collins vs. W. L. Collins, divorce.

42 Charles T. Jones vs. B. J. Edemann et al, ejectment.

43 A. O. Mason et al vs. John P. Williams, replevin.

44 Eliza A. Boor vs. David Boor, divorce and attachment.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 12.

45 R. C. Pittman vs. W. A. Staebus, certiorari.

46 Hattie F. Wood et al vs. Virginia Dinmore et al, partition.

47 H. G. Francisco, administrator, vs. William E. White et al, suit on note.

48 Mattie S. Taylor vs. Alva M. Taylor, divorce.

49 Dairymans State bank vs. John Dickinson et al, suit on note.

50 John J. Lamar vs. John Dickinson, suit on note.

51 C. H. Johnson vs. Van F. Boor, curator, et al, partition.

52 Emma A. Dickson et al vs. Nancy E. Gheens et al, partition.

53 May White vs. Joseph White, divorce.

54 Morgenza Griffin vs. J. H. Baker et al, suit to quiet title.

SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, MAY 14.

55 Anna Mariens vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.

56 Laura Kelso vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.

57 Wabash Railroad Co. vs. Mike Wood, ejectment.

58 J. Gooding vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.

59 E. A. Carter vs. Parthey Johnson et al, suit to quiet title.

60 W. F. Spence et al vs. Rebecca Christopher et al, partition.

61 Orel M. Harrison vs. B. Himmelberg, ejectment.

62 Orel M. Harrison vs. Mary Brand, ejectment.

EIGHTH DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 15.

63 H. C. Atterbury et al vs. Ira F. Hendricks, debt.

64 J. V. Feaker vs. Arthur Buchanan et al, suit on note.

65 Arthur B. Croff, administrator, vs. Samuel Croff et al, equity.

66 Bridge, Beach & Co. vs. W. T. Curran, suit on account.

67 State ex-rel J. W. Grizzell, No. 1, vs. Sam B. Elliott et al, suit on bond.

68 State ex-rel J. W. Grizzell, No. 2, vs. Sam B. Elliott et al, suit on bond.

69 Henry J. Brandt et al vs. John Williamson et al, suit to quiet title.

70 Board of missions of M. E. church, South, vs. Eliza Blakely et al, suit to foreclose deed of trust.

71 William Kuhlman vs. Jacob Schrenk et al, suit to set aside deed of trust.

72 L. L. Bogard vs. Elizabeth West et al, suit to quiet title.

73 James S. Magruder vs. Thomas Allen et al, suit to quiet title.

## Tit for Tat.

Columbus Allen, a half-witted Keytesville darkey, and Dr. A. C. Seiser, the local dentist, are in trouble.

It seems that Columbus had been employed by the doctor as janitor at the doctor's dental parlors, and that he was undecided as to whether he should draw his salary of 50 cts. a week or have a decaying molar filled.

The doctor finally settled with Columbus, paying him \$1.50 in a half dozen discarded shirts and an old white vest and \$2.50 in money.

Later, Columbus concluded to return the shirts and vest and draw the \$1.50 in cash and let his tooth continue to ache. Columbus claimed, too, that the doctor owed him 25 cts. besides the shirts and vest. He said he needed the money, but as he had

worn the shirts the doctor refused to permit his dusky employe to return them.

Columbus was, therefore, fired, but made known his dissatisfaction and indignation by stamping up the stairway leading to the doctor's office several times. He stamped so hard that he made himself a nuisance to all of the occupants of the Farmers bank building, in which Dr. Seiser has his office, and the doctor entered his protest by using his pedal extremity with considerable force on Columbus' anatomy, and made him "vamoose the ranch."

The doctor then called up City Marshal R. H. Tisdale by phone and complained of Columbus' boisterous conduct.

The negro's arrest by the marshal followed, and when tried before Mayor H. J. West on a charge of disturbing the peace he was found guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

Then Columbus got more blood in his eye and filed an information with Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. M. DeMoss, charging Dr. Seiser with common assault. A capias was issued by Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin on this information and the capias was served by Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$100 with Dr. B. Hughes, H. C. Miller and E. W. Price as security for his appearance for trial at the May term of circuit court.

In the mean time Columbus engaged the professional services of Attorney J. A. Collet and appealed his case from the mayor's court to the May term of circuit court, giving an appeal bond in the sum of \$100 with A. L. Welch as his bondsmen.

We refrain from any comments further than that the cases have excited a good deal of interest and a lively time is expected when they are tried in the circuit court.

Should "the race question" become involved in the controversy there is no telling where the matter will end.

## Roll of Honor.

The following friends have blunted some of the many thorns in "ye editor's" pathway by either becoming new subscribers or renewing their allegiance to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

R. E. Jackson, Wm. Gesling, E. C. Crow, P. Smith & Sons, Robt. H. Smith, Ben Speichinger, Mrs. Wm. P. Meeks, C. J. Gladbach, Wm. M. Smith, D. W. Huff, Mrs. M. A. Haston.

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## Notice to Teachers.

I will conduct a six-weeks' review school for teachers at the public school building in Keytesville beginning May 14, and ending with the June examinations, June 22 and 23. We had a good review school last summer and a good attendance. If you want a short, lively review just before you take the examinations, come.

Respectfully,

J. W. TAYLOR,

County Commissioner

I have placed on sale the balance of my ready-to-wear or street hats at 50 and 75 cts.

Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER.

## ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR ENDED.

Public School and High School Exercises a Great Success.

Another school year has ended in Keytesville, and with it has passed into history a splendid year's work on the part of both teachers and pupils, and which the patrons of the school duly and fully appreciate.

If there is one thing above another that Keytesville has a right to feel proud of it is her public schools.

Thursday night was devoted to an entertainment given by the pupils of the public school. The first number on the program was a sweetly rendered song by the pupils of rooms 5, 6 and 7.

Next came the Tom Thumb wedding, participated in by the pupils of rooms 1 and 2. Master Edwin Seiser and little Miss Emma Hill Dempsey were the bridegroom and bride, and the whole affair was carried out in true nuptial style. This was one of the great hits of the evening.

"Up-side-down," by the pupils of room No. 5, provoked much merriment as well as wonder "how it was done," and when "the mystery" was solved, the audience gave, the "up-side-downers," a hearty round of applause.

A piano duet, "La Baladine," by Lysberg, was nicely executed by Misses Helen Dewey and Ruth Phillips.

"Nymphs of the Elements" was the spectacular event of the program and was presented by the pupils of rooms 3 and 4, who looked cuter than "Cute" himself in their gorgeously colored paper costumes.

A vocal duet, "Go, Pretty Rose," by Theo Marzials, as sung by Misses Ella Agee and Lauvah Hedrick, completely captivated the audience.

Pantomime, as presented by the pupils of room No. 6, was a very pleasing feature of the program. The entertainment closed with the production of a farce comedy entitled, "Fun in a Photo Gallery," by the pupils of room No. 8.

## COMMENCEMENT.

Friday night the graduating or commencement exercises of the high school took place. The graduates this year were: Ralph Howard Bradshaw and Misses Ruth Ardenia Martin and Martha Lou Thrash.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Franc. Mitchell.

The piano duet, Peter Schmoll, by Weber, played by Misses Louise Applegate and Helen Dewey, delighted everyone and was cordially encored.

"True Greatness" was the subject of Ralph Howard Bradshaw's oration, and he handled it in a way that showed careful preparation and much deep thought.

The vocal duet, "Only Thee," by White, sung by Mrs. J. E. Moore and Miss Lelia Richardson, was a general favorite, and the audience evinced its approval to such a high degree that it would not be content until these two ladies sang another song, "The Power of Aim," the theme of the essay of Miss Ruth Ardenia Martin, was a par excellence production of lofty ideas and was well calculated to better and inspire mankind to greater success and nobler deeds.

A piano solo, La Reine des Fees, by Smith, was charmingly played by Miss Ella Agee. "New Opportunities in a New Age" was the subject of Miss Martha Lou Thrash's essay, which covered the field of modern progress and the opportunities that field presents to those who have the energy and determination to dare and to do. The age in which we are living is truly wonderful, and Miss Thrash fully pointed out its many opportunities and advantages as compared with those afforded preceding generations.

A piano duet, "Imogene," by Robyn, was gracefully and impressively rendered by Misses Ruth and Jo Martin.

The address to the graduates on the subject of "Education" was delivered by U. S. Hall, president of Pritchett college at Glasgow. Mr. Hall's address was an able and scholarly one, and if the three 1906 graduates of the Keytesville high school will only follow his good advice they will never have cause to regret it, with the single exception of Mr. Hall's "independent idea" in politics, which would disrupt political party organization. We believe that two or more great political parties are absolutely necessary to maintain the principle of a free government, and if the "independent idea" prevails, no organization of political parties could be maintained.

The program was closed with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates by Mr. Hall and a few remarks by Prof. J. W. Taylor, superintendent, and to whom and his splendid corps of assistants the patrons are deeply indebted for a very successful school year.

## Death of an Old Citizen.

Died at his home in Mussel-fork township Monday, April 23, 1906, Daniel Eastridge, an old and highly-esteemed citizen of this county. He was born August 3, 1827, and married Miss Nancy D. Welch November 6, 1853. To this union was born one daughter, who is now Mrs. Zoanna Neighbors. Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive the deceased. His wife departed this life August 13, 1894. He was the last one of a large family, three sisters and four brothers having preceded him to the other world. "Uncle" Daniel, as he was familiarly known, came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1851 and in 1854 settled on the place where he lived till he died. By his energy he had built up a good home and acquired a competency. He was a good man, strictly honorable in all his dealings with all his fellowmen.

He lived a moral and an upright life and has left an example that is well worthy of imitation by others. While he has been feeble and on the decline for sometime his death was sudden and unexpected.

The remains were taken to the Welch cemetery Tuesday where, according to his request, a funeral service was conducted by the writer in the presence of a large and attentive assembly of neighbors and friends, after which the body was consigned to the tomb.

"One by one we are passing over."

R. S. MAUPIN.

J. T. Jefferson, who recently bought a piece of residence property from Mrs. Alice Z. Holcomb in Kellogg addition, decided to "spread out" and bought an adjoining block of "Uncle" Tom Gribble. This gives Mr. Jefferson a block and a half of ground, and he is prepared to go to farming on a small scale so far as land is concerned.